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LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH.

Ward Lamon Says it Was Unappreciated by the Audience When Delivered.

A day or two before the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Mr. Lincoln told me that he would be expected to make a speech on the occasion; that he was extremely busy, with no time for preparation; and that he greatly feared he would not be able to acquit himself with credit, much less to fill the measure of public expectation. From his hat (the usual receptacle of his private notes and memoranda) he drew a page of foolscap, closely written, which he read to me, first remarking that it was a memorandum of what he intended to say. It proved to be in substance, and I think, haec verba, what was printed as his Gettysburg speech.

After its delivery he expressed a deep regret that he had not prepared it with great care. He said to me on the stand immediately after concluding the speech: "Lamon, that speech won't soar! It is a flat failure, and the people are disappointed." He seemed more than ordinarily concerned about what the people would think of it. I was deeply impressed by his frank and regretful condemnation of the effort, and especially by his manner of expressing that regret, and my own impression was deepened by the fact that the orator of the day, Mr. Everett, and Mr. Seward both coincided with Mr. Lincoln in his unfavorable view of its merits.

The occasion was solemn, impressive, and grandly historic. The people stood spellbound, it is true. The vast throng was hushed and awed into profound silence while Mr. Lincoln read his brief address; but it seemed that this silence and attention to his words arose more from the solemnity of the ceremonies, and the awful scenes which gave occasion to them than from anything the president said. On the platform from which Mr. Lincoln made his address, and only a moment after its conclusion, Mr. Seward turned to Mr. Everett and asked him what he thought of the president's speech. Mr. Everett replied: "It was not what I expected from him; I am disappointed." In his turn Mr. Everett asked: "What do you think of it, Mr. Seward?" The response was: "He has made a failure, and I am sorry for it; his speech is not equal to him."

"Mr. Marshal, what do you think of it?" "I am sorry to say it does not impress me as one of his great speeches." In the face of these facts it has been repeatedly published that this speech was received with great eclat by the audience; that amid the tears, sobs, and cheers it produced in the excited throng the orator of the day, Mr. Everett turned impulsively to Mr. Lincoln, grasped his hand and exclaimed: "I congratulate you on your success!" adding in a transport of enthusiasm, "Ah, Mr. President, how gladly would I give all my hundred pages to be the author of your twenty lines!"

All this unworthy gush, it is needless to say, is purely apocryphal. Nothing of the kind occurred. It is an afterthought—merely rhetorical bombast—gotten up to serve the purpose of baseless adulation. It is a slander on Mr. Everett, an injustice to Mr. Lincoln, and a falsification of history. Mr. Everett could not have used the words attributed to him, in the face of his openly-expressed condemnation of Mr. Lincoln's speech, without subjecting himself to the just charge of being a toady and a hypocrite, and he was neither the one nor the other. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lincoln's great Gettysburg speech fell on the vast audience like a wet blanket. At that time his reputation was confessedly on the wane. The politicians of the country—those of his own party, together with a large part of the press—were casting about for an available candidate to be his successor, while a great majority of the people were for him. I state it as a fact, and without fear of contradiction, that this famous Gettysburg speech was not received

or commented upon with anything like hearty favor by the people, the politicians, or the press of the United States until after the death of its author. Its marvelous perfection and its intrinsic excellence as a masterpiece of English composition seemed to have escaped the scrutiny of the most scholarly critics and the wisest heads of that day on this side of the Atlantic. That discovery was made, we must regretfully say, by distinguished writers on the other side. The London Spectator, the Saturday Review, the Edinburgh Review, and other English journals were the first to discover, or at least to proclaim, the classical merits of the Gettysburg speech. It was then that we began to realize that it was indeed a masterpiece, and it then dawned upon many minds that we had entertained an angel unawares who had left us unappreciated.

TELEGRAPHIC SPLINTS.

There were seven deaths in Kansas City yesterday caused by excessive heat.

The 22d National encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 12th.

The Czar has given a farewell audience to Mr. Lathrop, who has just resigned the American mission to Russia.

A locomotive explosion on Tuesday night at Columbia Station, Pa., killed the engineer and fireman, and fatally scalded five passengers.

H. W. Platt, a prominent real estate dealer and one of the oldest citizens of San Jose, Cal., fell from a stepladder yesterday and was killed.

Ex-Gov. Porter, of Indiana, refuses to make the race for governor; but it is the intention of the managers of the republican party to have him nominated in the state convention next week.

By the bursting of a threshing machine boiler in a field near Vallejo, Cal., yesterday, fireman John Gore was sent up 40 feet and killed, and the engineer, John Shreve, was badly injured.

William Breeze, senior member of Breeze & Smith, Wall street stock brokers, sues William K. Vanderbilt in the supreme court of New York for \$10,000,000, with interest, on a breach of contract, which includes certain negotiations in Lake Shore stock.

A Story By Truthful James.

Binghamton, N. Y., special: After lying in a trance for nearly two years, Joseph Guilfoyle, of this city, has just awakened from what appears to have been but the sleep of a night. Guilfoyle, who was attending the high school, was compelled to abandon his studies because of his health. Instead of improving he became worse rapidly. Subsequently he was sent to the country in the hope that air and exercise would bring again his former health but this proved a false hope. About two years ago last March he sank into a partial trance, or cataleptic sleep, and since that time he has laid in his remarkable slumber. Friday he awoke, and though yet somewhat weak, he is on the road to recovery. Of his sleep he remembers nothing.

The Porter Realized his Mistake.

A Cleveland, Ohio, gentleman lost some money in a sleeping car. The porter said he had not seen it, adding: "It is pretty hard on a porter to have money lost on his car. If it is found where shall I send it to you?" "Don't send it anywhere," was the reply. "Keep it and notify the superintendent of the road. I dine with him to-morrow." There was a look of astonishment on the face of the porter, and going to the berth again, he soon came back and said: "Here is your money, I just found it at the foot of the berth."

When Baby was sick, We gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, She cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, She clung to Castoria. When she had Children, She gave them Castoria.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Sugar Duty in the Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—There has been a great struggle in the subcommittee of the finance committee of the senate, which is preparing a tariff bill as a substitute for the Mills bill, with regard to the duty on sugar. There is a disposition among the republicans in the east to make a cut of 50 per cent. in the tariff on sugar. This feeling has been so strong that it has been expected heretofore that the republican measure to be prepared by the republican senators would make this heavy cut. Only two states in the north have stood against it, California on account of her prospective beet sugar industry, and Kansas on account of her prospective sorghum industry. Representatives of these two states have fully and intelligently presented the case to the senatorial subcommittee. The present duty on sugar is about 83.7. After hearing the arguments of the California and the Kansas people, the subcommittee has decided not to make so heavy a cut as 50 per cent. of the present tariff. It is about decided that a reduction of the present duty of about 25 per cent. is all that should be made in view of the splendid prospects of the sugar interests of California and Kansas.

The Photograph as a Witness.

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 1.—A druggist named Whitney was arrested Saturday and his stock of liquors seized for violating the prohibitory laws. At the trial the defense denied having violated the law. The prosecution then offered in evidence a photograph of a drinking party behind the druggist's prescription case. The constable had turned his talents to amateur photographing and had taken his view through a rear window.

Blaine Starts for Home.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Tummel line's new steamer City of New York left Liverpool to-day on her first voyage to New York. A large crowd of people were at the landing stage and pier head to see her start. She carries 1000 passengers. Among the number are James G. Blaine, his wife and daughter, the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, and Ladies Hely and Nora Hutchinson.

Ostriches Break Loose.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—At the Arroya ostrich farm between here and Pasadena, a dog frightened the birds, and they broke out of their pens and ran in all directions with the speed of greyhounds. The ostriches were finally caught with lassoes, after a desperate chase and struggle. One of them struck a dog and killed him. A Mexican grabbed another, and the bird kicked him in the stomach, inflicting an injury that may be fatal.

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